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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FRG-BRAZIL NUCLEAR DEAL

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH HERMES OF FOREIGN MINISTRY ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, HERMES TOOK THE OCCASION TO EXPRESS AT LENGTH TO ECON/COMM MIN HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AND CONCERN OVER THE WAY IN WHICH THE PRESS HAD HANDLED THE BRAZILIAN MATTER IN THE US. HE SAID THAT THE FRG HAD SOUGHT TO EXPLAIN THE GERMAN POSITION TO THE FOREIGN PRESS REPRESENTATIVES BUT THAT THE AMERICAN PRESS HAD SOMEHOW AVOIDED PRESENTATION OF THE GERMAN SIDE.

2. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE FRG FULLY SHARED OUR CONCERNS ON NON-PROLIFERATION. TO THIS END FRG INTENDS TO NEGOTIATE THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS WITH IAEA TO PROVIDE FOR SAFEGUARDS ON BRAZILIAN AGREEMENT. HERMES POINTED OUT THAT THE FRG HAD COOPERATED WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN THE SUPPLIERS CONFERENCE AND WOULD CONTINUE TO DO SO. IN ADDITION HE MENTIONED THAT THE FRG WOULD BE
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PROPOSING BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO

COUNTRIES IN MID-JULY FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF
SAFEGUARDS. HE AGAIN COMPLAINED OF ALLEGED LEAKS
WITHIN THE US GOVERNMENT WHICH WERE FEEDING ANTI-GERMAN
SENTIMENT NOT ONLY TO THE PRESS BUT IN CERTAIN
CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES.
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